

were fired, and at the time of visiting the fort yesterday, were nearly consumed, and the guns thereby dismounted. These guns, as well as those constituting the entire armament of the fort, were spiked before it was abandoned. This is the only damage done the fortification, further than cutting down the flag staff, and the breaking up of ammunition wagons to form ramps on the walls of the fort.

**THE EVACUATION.**  
The fort was found to be in charge of two officers and four men, who had been left behind merely to act as a watch. The place was sealed to all but the watch, and none but these were allowed to enter.

From the officers in charge it was learned that the evacuation of the fort commenced a little after sundown on Wednesday evening. The men were ordered to hold themselves in readiness, with knapsacks packed, at a moment's notice, but up to the moment of their leaving had no idea of abandoning the post. They were reviewed on parade, and were then ordered to two schooners, lying in the vicinity, where they embarked, taking with them all the necessities, stores, &c., requisite in their evacuation.

Several trips were made during the night, and a great part of the provisions and camp furniture were transported under cover of night. The brightness of the moon, however, afforded but slight concealment to their movements, and in one of the trips, Lieut. Davis in command, a schooner full of soldiers and baggage passed directly under the bow of the guard boat *Nova*. The officer who made the statement expressed himself to be ignorant whether the watch on board the *Nova* discovered movement or not—at all events, he said they did not signify any cognizance of the fact.

**REASONS FOR EVACUATION.**  
From conversations held with the gentlemen in possession of the fort yesterday, it was ascertained that the first impetus given to the work of strengthening the fort was after the speeches of Messrs. Magrath, Menninger and others, when fears were aroused that the time would shortly come, when would call into exercise the use of force in protecting the public property. Upon this, all the energies of the officers and men were called forth to render the position as strong as possible. Attacks were expected only from the land side, and to the strengthening of these points all the available force was put. The officers expressed themselves to be able, after preparation, &c., to make a successful resistance against any mob or undisciplined force, but against organized troops the small garrison could not stand.

Major Anderson had been ordered to hold the Fort, to protect the work, and he intended to do it at every hazard. He had denied that either the President or Secretary of War had given any orders for the evacuation of the post. Major Anderson has done this on his own responsibility, thinking that by such a step he would save the lives of his soldiers, and could better guard the public property, for in his position at Fort Sumter he could easily command, and if necessary, silence the batteries of Fort Moultrie.

**THE OCCUPATION OF FORT MOULTRIE BY SOUTH CAROLINA TROOPS.**

At twenty minutes to eight o'clock the troops on board the *Nine* and *Gen. Clinch* landed on the wharf of Sullivan's Island. Rapidly forming, they proceeded under the command of Col. DeSaussure towards the walls of Fort Moultrie. A sergeant and ten men held possession of the place. On the approach of Col. DeSaussure's command the detachment of United States troops retired without offering any resistance.

The gates were not closed even, and forty minutes after the summons reached the wharf the *Palmetto* flag, mounted on a hastily-prepared staff, (as the original one had been cut away), was flown to the breeze amid the huzzas of the occupants. Active preparations were immediately commenced to render the place indefensible. The spiked guns, and those dismantled by the burning of the carriages, will soon be in a position to respond to any hostile demonstration made against the place.

At 12 o'clock last night, when our Reporter left the island, all was quiet and orderly. Sentries were pacing the ramparts, and the hail of "All well" resounded at regular intervals from the several posts.

At Castle Pinckney the same quiet prevailed up to the hour of going to press. The spirited commands in possession are active in their vigilance, and perfectly competent to take care of themselves.—*Charleston Courier.*

Col. S. Harrison, Clerk of Edgefield Court, was severely injured in the right eye, last week, while firing a salute in honor of the State's Independence. Mr. John Prescott, of Graniteville, had his arm blown off while engaged in the same patriotic duty.

The Memphis Appeal learns from a gentleman who had arrived from Little Rock that the Legislature of Arkansas has called a State Convention. The election is to take place early in January, and the Convention to meet during the same month.

The following nominations of the Governor for a Council of State have been confirmed by the Convention: Hon. D. F. Jamison, Hon. A. G. Magrath, Hon. C. G. Menninger and Hon. A. C. Garling-ton.

W. H. Gibbs, late Lieutenant in the United States Army, has been appointed by Gov. Pickens, commander of the fortifications at Beaufort, with the rank of Captain.

Lieut. G. E. Law, of Indiana, and Surgeon Charlton, of Georgia, have resigned their commissions in the Navy.

Lieut. Colonel T. L. Bozeman has been elected Colonel of the 3d Regiment S. C. M.

Dr. Mitchell has been elected U. S. Senator from Arkansas. He is for immediate secession.

MARRIED, on the 6th ult., by Rev. V. Young, Mr. J. N. McKOWN, native of Chester District, to Miss EMMA C. daughter of Mr. Wm. Pratt, of Abbeville District.

On the 18th ult., by Rev. D. Goss, Mr. G. W. GREENWAY, of Jackson Co., to Miss MILLARD RUCKER, of Elbert Co., Ga.

**Attention, 4th Regiment!**  
Head-Quarters, 4th Reg. S. C. M.,  
VAREXES, Dec. 31, 1860.

**ORDER NO. 1.**  
PURSUANT to orders from Head-Quarters, the 4th Regiment, S. C. M., is hereby ordered to assemble at Hayne's on Thursday, January 3d, 1861, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of receiving a call for Volunteers as prescribed in Sec. 2 of an Act to provide an Armed Military Force; and in case the requisite number of Volunteers are not obtained then to be subject to a draft as prescribed in said Act.

Lieut. Colonel Dean and Major Kay are charged with the extension of this order.  
By order of Brigadier-General EASLEY,  
C. S. MATTISON,  
Colonel 4th Regiment, S. C. M.

**Attention, Palmetto Riflemen!**  
YOU are hereby ordered to be and appear at the usual place of rendezvous on next Saturday, (the 5th inst., at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.)

By order of the Captain,  
J. H. WHITNER, Captain.

Jan. 3, 1861

The regular monthly meeting of the corps will be held in the Ball Room of the Benson House, on Saturday evening, 5th inst., at 7 o'clock.

By order of the Captain,  
S. BLECKLEY, Secretary.

20—1c

**HATS! HATS!**  
A large and well selected stock of Boys and Gents' Hats and Caps, embracing all that is new and desirable, at  
SHARPE & WATSON'S.

Nov. 1, 1860 12

## Anderson Military and CLASSICAL ACADEMY.

THIS School has been in operation during the past year, and the success which has attended it, induces the Trustees confidently to believe that it may be made one of the leading educational institutions of the kind in the State. The health and good morals of the Town render it one of the most desirable locations for a seat of learning in the U. S. There is not a licensed bar in the place. The best advantages are offered here for Military training, which is now considered a very important addition to the education of a young man. The South may in future require that most of her sons be done without detracting from other studies. The uniform is a frock coat of grey material of Southern manufacture, and neat, but plain and cheap, so as to be in the reach of almost any one. Pants of the same material. There is a large and elegant parade ground attached to the building, which is in a quiet part of the Town.

Students will be thoroughly prepared for the Citadel Academy, for any of the Colleges of the State, or for the active business pursuits of life.

Good board may be had at ten dollars per month.

The school year will consist of one term of ten months, to begin on the 14th of January, 1861, and a short vacation will be given about July or August, as may be thought best. The rates of tuition have been reduced, to meet the financial stringency of the times.

**TERMS.**

Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic, per term, \$15 00

The above, with Geography and Grammar, 20 00

The above, with history, Elements of Algebra and Philosophy, or either, 28 00

The above, with Latin, Greek and higher Mathematics, or either, 36 00

Payable per half term in advance.

Capt. J. M. Adams a graduate of the State Military Academy, who has by three years service gained the confidence of the community, will take charge of the Mathematical and English departments, and will give full instruction in military tactics and the art of war.

The Classical department will be under the care of one entirely competent and fitted for the position, and whose name will be announced at an early day.

JAMES L. ORR, Clerk Board Trustees.

No pupil will be placed in the Military department against the wishes of parents or guardians.

January 3, 1861 20

4c

**PROCLAMATION.**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**  
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 24, 1860.

By His Excellency Francis W. Pickens, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

WHEREAS, the good people of this State, in Convention assembled, by an Ordinance, unanimously adopted and ratified, on the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, repealed an Ordinance of the people of this State, adopted on the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, and have thereby dissolved the Union between the State of South Carolina and other States, under the name of the United States of America.

I, THEREFORE, AS GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN AND OVER THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY IN ME VESTED, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM TO THE WORLD THAT THIS STATE IS, AS SHE HAS A RIGHT TO BE, A SEPARATE, SOVEREIGN, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATE; AND, AS SUCH, HAS A RIGHT TO LEVEY WAR, CONTRACT PEACE, NEGOTIATE TREATIES, LEAGUES OR COVENANTS, AND TO ALL ACTS WHATSOEVER THAT RIGHTFULLY PERTAIN TO A FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATE.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State, at Charleston, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the eighty-fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of South Carolina.

F. W. PICKENS, Governor.

Dec. 27, 1860 20

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**Head-Quarters.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., DECEMBER 18, 1860.

**GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.**

THE following gentlemen—  
JAMES FARROW,  
C. H. SUBER,  
J. JOHNSTON PETTIGREW,  
CHARLES ALSTON, JR.,  
T. G. LAMAR,  
R. G. HOWARD,  
JOEL W. RAWLINSON—

Having been appointed Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency Gov. Pickens, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

R. G. M. DUNOVANT,  
Adjutant and Inspector General.

Jan. 3, 1861 20

1c

**Head-Quarters.**  
SURGEON-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,  
CHARLESTON, DECEMBER 28, 1860.

**ORDER NO. 1.**

The Surgeon-General's Department is this day organized. Military Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons will report forthwith to the Department here, until further orders. They are required to see that all the members of companies coming into the service of the State be vaccinated.

By order of Governor Pickens,  
R. W. GIBBES, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon-General.

Jan. 3, 1861 20

1c

**NOTICE.**

THE Blacksmithing business in its various departments, together with the making and repairing of

**Buggies, Carriages, Wagons,**

and other vehicles, will be carried on by the undersigned at the Shops lately occupied by R. L. Gaines & Co. Mr. John A. Reeves as my authorized agent will superintend the business, and patrons may rely, that all work will be executed with promptness, and in the very best manner.

Anderson C. H., Jan. 3, 1861 20

2c

**Make Settlements.**

ALL persons indebted to R. L. Gaines & Co. for the year 1858-59 and '60, are requested to come forward and make settlement immediately, as the partnership has been dissolved, and the business must be closed. *Open accounts must be closed by note or cash at once.* Mr. John A. Reeves, at the shops, is my authorized agent to make settlements, and no receipt but his or my own will be recognized. Persons having demands against the firm will please present them to Mr. Reeves at once.

Anderson C. H., Jan. 1, 1860 20—4c

**Seneca Rangers.**

YOU are hereby ordered to appear at Anderson C. H., on any next, and on the Saturday following at 10 o'clock, a. m., ready for drill. By order of the captain.

JO. BERRY SLOAN, O. S.

Jan. 3, 1861 20

1c

**PAY UP.**

THE Books and Accounts of the Drug Store of A. & T. A. Evans, and also of T. A. Evans, are now in our hands for collection, and must be settled.

McGOWAN & SLOAN.

Jan. 3, 1861 20

1c

## Head-Quarters.

CHARLESTON, DECEMBER 21, 1860.

**GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 2.**

THE following gentlemen—  
WILLIAM ELLIOTT, JR.,  
A. G. DARGAN—

Having been appointed Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency Gov. Pickens, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

R. G. M. DUNOVANT,  
Adjutant and Inspector General.

Jan. 3, 1861 20

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**Head-Quarters.**  
CHARLESTON, DECEMBER 21, 1860.

**GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 3.**

COLONELS commanding Regiments are hereby required to report forthwith the number, kind, and condition of all public arms in possession of the volunteer corps comprising their several commands. By order:

R. G. M. DUNOVANT,  
Adjutant and Inspector General.

Jan. 3, 1861 20

1c

**Sheriff's Sales.**

By virtue of various writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, I will expose to sale on Saturday in January next, within the usual hours of sale, before the Court House door at Anderson, the following property, to wit:

One Tract or Lot of Land, containing two acres, bounded by lands of Wilson Hall, levied on as the property of William Wagstaff, at the suit of J. E. Moore and A. J. Major.

One Lot in the Town of Anderson, containing one acre, and bounded by lots of John J. Brown and Alexander Evans, levied on as the property of Thomas Anderson, at the suit of Wm. M. Osborne.

One Tract of Land, containing one hundred and thirteen acres, on branches of Hen-Coop Creek, waters of Rocky River, and bounded by lands of Oily Mattison, T. T. Wright, Brown Haynie, and others, levied on as the property of G. W. Mays, at the suit of Wm. Magee and others.

One Lot in the Town of Honca Path, containing three fourths of an acre, bounded by Lots of James L. Brock, and the Greenville Railroad and others, levied on by virtue of a Foreign Attachment, as the property of A. J. Brock, at the suit of John M. Geer and James L. Brock.

One sorrel mule and one Buggy and Harness, levied on as the property of George W. Hammond, at the suit of Sloan, Magee & Co.

One lot in the town of Williamston, containing two acres—bounded by lots of John Smith, J. L. Orr and others, levied on as the property of J. G. Wilson, H. T. Tustin and Enoch Nelson, at the suit of David Humphreys.

One Buggy and Harness, levied on as the property of Wm. Jones, at the suit of Smith & Clark.

J. D. M. DOBBINS, S. A. D.

Sheriff's Office, Dec. 12, 1860 18—1c

**I. W. TAYLOR,**

No. 7 Granite Row,  
ANDERSON C. H., S. C.

HAS just received a large and well selected Stock of

**Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,**

Such as Calicoes, DeLaines, Homespuns, Twills, Jeans, Fancy Dry Goods.

**GROCERIES,**

Such as Sugar, Coffee, Salt in seamless sacks, Molasses, Liquors of all kinds and prices, Bagging and Rope, Raisins, Cheese, Powder, Shot and Lead, Tobacco and Segars.

**CROCKERY,**

Such as Cups and Saucers, and every description of Crockery.

**DRUGS AND MEDICINES,**

Paints, Oils, Window Glass, White Lead, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Indigo, Madder, &c.

All the above articles will be sold below the market prices. Come one, come all, and judge for yourselves.

I make no boast, but I promise to sell cheaper for the same articles than can be bought in Anderson. I have the Goods, and if I cannot sell them, I am determined to give them away.

Call and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am certain I can give you entire satisfaction in both prices and quality.

ISHAM W. TAYLOR.

Oct. 18, 1860 10

4c

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

THE undersigned on the 13th of September A. D. 1860, formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting the Dry Goods and Grocery business in the town of Anderson, S. C., under the name and style of

**SHARPE & WATSON.**

Said copartnership is without limitation, but may be terminated at any time by mutual consent.

WILLIAM S. SHARPE,  
JOHN B. WATSON.

Oct. 25, 1860 11

1c

**SMALL POX! SMALL POX!!**

AS the Small Pox has been raging to some extent in Columbia, and it is believed that it would extend to Anderson, I have just received some Vaccine Matter, and propose to Vaccinate all persons, (especially children.) The Vaccine Matter is guaranteed to be good, and I think it is reliable. All persons wishing their children

**VACCINATED,**

will please bring them to my Store, No. 7, Granite Row.

Anderson C. H., Dec. 13, 1860 18—4c

**NOTICE.**

THE copartnership heretofore existing in this place between the undersigned in the business of wagon and carriage making and blacksmithing, under the name and style of R. L. GAINES & CO., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All notes and accounts due the firm must be paid to J. P. Reed, who is alone authorized to make settlements.

J. P. REED,  
R. L. GAINES.

Anderson C. H., Dec. 3, 1860 17—4c

**LAW PARTNERSHIP.**

WILLIAM H. PERRY, having been admitted to the Bar, is associated with his father, BENJAMIN P. PERRY, in the practice of Law on the Western Circuit, under the firm of PERRY & PERRY. They will attend the Courts of Abbeville, Anderson, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg and Laurens.

Their office and address is Greenville, C. H., S. C.

Dec. 20, 1860 19

4c

**COURTNEY, TENNENT & CO.,**

Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c.,

35 Hayne Street, Charleston, S. C.

KEEP constantly on hand a large Stock of Plough Steel and Nails of the best brand, at the lowest Cash prices.

Oct. 4, 1860 8

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**GOLD.**

GOLD is MONEY—Dental material is Gold; and therefore I must have the CASH for Dental service, or keep my Gold.

Dec. 20, 1860 19

1c

**"ATTENTION! FARMERS!"**

WANTED, at the "Cheap Corner," One Thousand bushels of well cleaned Cow Peas, for which fair prices will be paid. We have on hand a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, for sale cheap.

SLOAN, SULLIVAN & CO.

Nov. 8, 1860 13

1c

## ANDERSON PRICES CURRENT,

Corrected weekly by England & Bewley.

**BAGGING,** 16 to 25

**BALE ROPE,** 25 30

**BAGGING TWINE,** 25 30

**ADAMANTINE CANDLES,** 45 60

**SEREN CANDLES,** 45 60

**RIO COFFEE,** 20

**JAVA COFFEE,** 60 1.00

**TEA,** 61 7

**RICE,** 11 12

**(C) COFFEE do.** 12 13

**(B) do. do.** 13 14

**(A) do. do.** 14 15

**CRUSHED do.** 14 15

**LOAF do.** 15 16

**N. O. MOLASSES,** 40 45

**WEST INDIA do.** 22 25

**SALT, P. sack,** 22 25

**CAST STEEL,** 14 15

**GERMAN STEEL,** 10 12

**BLISTER do.** 6 7

**SWEDISH IRON,** 5 6

**ENGLISH do.** 6 7

**BAND do.** 6 7

**SHEET do.** 6 7

**CASTINGS,** 6 7

**NAILS,** 6 7

**RIFLE POWDER,** \$7 00 6 50

**BLASTING do.** \$5 00 4 50

**LEAD,** \$2 25 2 50

**SHOT, P. bag,** \$1 50 2 00

**INDIGO,** 20

**MADDER,** 16 18

**BLUE STONE,** \$1 10 1 25

**LINSEED OIL,** 90 1 00

**TRAIN do.** \$2 50 2 75

**WHITE LEAD, 25 lb kegs,** 3 00 3 25